

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

It likewise serves to mitigate measurement errors due to unbalance oscillations if the electric motor and the spindle holder are flanged to a common connecting yoke on the same side of the latter, in particular if that end of the spindle which is remote from the fastening coupling is drive-connected to the electric motor by means of an endless drive belt. The drive belt can thus be arranged very near to the connecting yoke, this being beneficial to the mechanical stability and freedom from oscillation of the drive connection. This results, ~~not least,~~ in a very simple and easily mountable mechanical construction of the first subassembly.